

TOWN OF DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

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SUBJECT: Resolution

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$102,900 GRANT FROM THE 2003 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM, AND IF AWARDED THE GRANT, PROVIDING PERMISSION TO ACCEPT AND EXECUTE THE GRANT AND TO ALLOCATE \$44,100 IN MATCHING FUNDS FROM THE 2003 FIRE BOND.

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Federal Emergency Management Agency will distribute \$750 million in grant funding to local fire departments in the 2003 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program. Davie Fire Rescue will request a grant to increase firefighter safety and to improve its ability to perform technical rescues. The grant will allow the Department to purchase technical rescue equipment, an automated accountability system to track firefighters' locations during an event, and three thermal imaging cameras. This grant program requires a 30% local share of the program cost (cash match). Davie Fire Rescue will request a program grant totaling \$147,000 - \$102,900 in Federal funds from FEMA plus \$44,100 in Davie matching funds. The Davie match will be provided from the Fire Bond passed in March 2003.

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PREVIOUS ACTIONS: N/A

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? Yes

If yes, amount needed: \$44,100

What account will funds be appropriated from: 2003 Fire Bond

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve the resolution

Attachment(s): Resolution

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A \$102,900 GRANT FROM THE 2003 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM, AND IF AWARDED THE GRANT, PROVIDING PERMISSION TO ACCEPT AND EXECUTE THE GRANT AND TO ALLOCATE \$44,100 IN MATCHING FUNDS FROM THE 2003 FIRE BOND.

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency awards grants to local fire departments for fire prevention, fire safety, and firefighting activities through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, Davie Fire Rescue wishes to obtain a grant to purchase technical rescue equipment, an automated accountability system and thermal imaging cameras; and

WHEREAS, this grant program requires a local cash match that equals 30% of the total program cost; and

WEHEREAS, matching funds are available through the voter-approved 2003 Fire Bond and will be used to leverage federal funds; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town of Davie to apply for and secure grant funding under the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program in order to improve firefighter safety and Davie Fire Rescue's services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The Town Council does hereby authorize the Mayor, Town Administrator, and/or appropriate staff to submit an application for grant funding to the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.

SECTION 2. The Town Council does hereby authorize the Mayor, Town Administrator, and/or the appropriate staff to accept and implement the grant if awarded, and to expend \$44,100 in matching funds from the 2003 Fire Bond.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2003.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2003.